1-11-15 / 6036077 LAW OFFICES SMITH, CARPENTER, BENSHOOF & KLEIN, P.A. P.O. BOX 1420 BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA 56601 CLARENCE R. SMITH RALPH T. SMITH RONALD K. CARPENTER PAUL T. BENSHOOF MARY KAY KLEIN TELEPHONE: (218) 751-3130 STREET ADDRESS 115 FIFTH STREET BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA 56601 January 18, 1985 R. Scott Lupin Project Leader Regulatory Compliance Section Solid and Hazardous Waste Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 1935 West County Road B2 Roseville, MN 55113-2785 Dear Mr. Lupin: This law firm has been retained to represent Bemidji Sign Company with reference to your Information Request dated December 21, 1984. Upon review of the applicable statute, we have serious reservations as to the propriety of the MPCA making its extremely broad and vague request on the conclusory and undocumented determination by the MPCA that Bemidji Sign Company "is a potential responsible party." Until we have received satisfactory documentation supporting this conclusion, Bemidji Sign Company is unwilling to further respond to the MPCA Information Request. Sincerely, SMITH, CARPENTER, BENSHOOF & KLEIN, P.A. MKK:jo CC: Bemidji Sign Company